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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 007 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Things are starting to get back to normal after having relocated my business from the storefront back to my home. Trying to fit five years worth of accumulated boxes, files, etc. into the house has been quite a task, but finally things are just about where they belong. At least the move forced me to do some major clean up work that needed to be done for some time.

Thanks to everyone who took a few moments to send along a note or make a phone call to wish me luck with the new undertaking.

Working from home again is somewhat distracting. You must discipline yourself as it is very easy to get pulled away from work to attend to other more domestic matters. At least the commuting time is great!

This month, in the Publicity Zone for Radio H.F., I will be focusing on batteries, of all types. Not only batteries for your handheld radios, but for pretty much any types of equipment which use Nicad,

NiMH, lithium ion, or other forms of rechargeable batteries. I deal with an excellent manufacturer of batteries for radios, camcorders, laptop computers, cordless and cellular telephones. Batteries are an expensive necessity. I have found that dealing directly with a manufacturer can save all of us a lot of money. More on this in the Publicity Zone.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all our contributors. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated. Please consider sending along some of your favourite sites to share with our readers. Each contributor is entitled to a 2% discount off of their next purchase from Radio H.F.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

LEN COOMBS, Manitowoc, Wisconsin: I just received my first issue of your Newsletter and I'd like to thank you for including my name on your mailing list. This is just a fantastic effort on your part and something that any ham would be happy to receive. Again, thanks and keep up the good work.

PETER CHEASLEY, St. Laurent, Quebec: Thank you again for this month's Newsletter. With all the movements surrounding the changes (in your business), it must have taken a lot of dedication to get this one out.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

John Bigony, Arlington, Texas; Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario; Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec; Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; Chet Copeland, New York, New York; Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec; Alex K., ???; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec; Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario; Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

WORLDWIDE BROADCAST NETWORK

http://www.wwbc.net/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A comprehensive resource for streaming media content. Categories include business, comedy, drama, education family, fashion, games, health, kids, movies, music, news, sports and travel.

WAVEGUIDE TV AND RADIO NEWS

http://www.waveguide.co.uk/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

All the latest news and information on the British radio, TV, satellite and cable. Connected to British Telecom.

THE LITERATURE OF SHORTWAVE RADIO

http://www.angelfire.com/ct2/giantsteps/lsw/lsw.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A listing of books about shortwave stations, local and regional radio, history of North American radio, alternative radio, scientists of radio, radio and the U.S. government, pirates, antennas, etc.

ROCK RADIO SCRAPBOOK

http://home.istar.ca/~rockroll/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Written, researched and produced by Dale R. Patterson, there are over 75 pages of rock radio history, plus almost 200 audio treasures from rock radio's golden age. New airchecks are added each week.

RICK KELLY'S NORTHEAST AIRCHECK PAGE

http://nuhuc.webprovider.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Numerous airchecks and commentaries from radio in the U.S. northeast in the 60s, 70s, and early 80s.

WOLFMAN JACK HOMEPAGE

http://www.wolfmanjackinc.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Audio archives, photographs, an on line shop, a biography, and more to come. This site is new and is still under construction.

KRUD RADIO

http://www.krud.com/index.html

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

A website for broadcasters, those that want to be, those that were but couldn't hack it, and those who

just listen to the radio. Get ready for an in-your-face look at the inside workings of commercial radio.

AM STEREO PAGE

http://www.amstereoradio.com

VIA Alex K (Webmaster), ???

AM stereo is still with us, but we don't hear a lot about it. This page talks about the technology, the equipment, news and developments, plus a complete listing of AM stereo stations.

HOBBY RADIO STOP HOMEPAGE

http://www.bearcat1.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Basic scanner information, on a monthly basis.

SCANNING USA

http://www.scanningusa.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The site of the monthly U.S. magazine for scanning enthusiasts.

PERCON

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

VIA Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Reference databases for frequencies, amateur radio, geographic locations, aviation, a special section for Canada. Other databases are being accumulated.

W1GHZ 10 GHZ PAGE

http://www.tiac.net/users/wade/10g_home.htm

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

All sorts of references for 10 GHz amateur radio including operators, antenna suppliers, publications propagation, beacons, software, and good links.

10 GHZ WHERE, WHY AND HOW

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~tecknolt/10Ghz/10gpresent.htm

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

The truths and myths about working 10 GHz. amateur radio, compiled by David Minchin, VK5KK

ROB'S HAM SHACK

http://www.myhost.com/rdey/

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Sections on telegraphy, antennas and software. Excellent articles on mini loop antennas and rotatable dipoles.

PERLAPRS

http://people.qualcomm.com/rparry/perlaprs/index.html

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

An application which can monitor both local TNC and remote Internet APRS packets.

CANADIAN APRS NETWORK

http://www.canaprs.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Search for APRS stations, view maps, find useful links, and tour the APRS webring.

EME, SETI, RADIO ASTRONOMY FOR RADIO AMATEURS

http://www.nitehawk.com/rasmit/

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

Overviews, photographs and an excellent links section on these specialty areas.

PROPAGATION BY GLENN HAUSER

http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/propagation.htm#top

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The summer season usually brings to life the FM, TV and low VHF bands, so here is some information on specialized propagation and conditions including e-skip, backscatter, tropospheric, meteor, F2 skip, aurora, trans-equatorial and lightning.

CLASSIC RADIO GALLERY

http://cpu.net/classicradio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Vintage radio equipment classified by woods, plastics, speakers, microphones, transistors, text lists, and links.

CLASSIC AND MILITARY RADIOS

http://members.aol.com/tcsopr/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by Greg Greenwood, WB6FZH, to encourage construction, restoration and repair of vintage equipment. Sections on receivers, transmitters, transceivers, accessories, with many photos.

THE GENERAL ZONE

OFFICIAL U.S. TIME CLOCK

http://www.time.gov/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Official time, chosen by time zone, plus maps with daylight and darkness regions.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

http://camalott.com/~nwa/light.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

>From the Weather Channel, regional maps showing spots of lightning strikes.

TRAVELERS CLASSIC 70S

http://www.70traveler.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A newsletter, features on music of the 70s, profiles. Check the great site wallpaper. Some services are on a pay subscription basis. Some good features on WABC New York and Cousin Brucie.

GRAND OLE OPRY

http://www.grandoleopry.com

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

News, historical information, ticket and vacation package details, a virtual tour, jukebox, video archives and streaming audio from Nashville, TN including the famous WSM radio station.

VOUGHT HERITAGE WEBSITE

http://www.vought.com

VIA John Bigony, Arlington, Texas

Exploring the history from 1903 to date with pictures, biographies and lots of material for the aviation buff. It is maintained by the Northrop Grumman Vought Centre Retiree Club.

PHONE FREE

http://www.phonefree.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

An alternate to regular telephone service, offering free PC to phone calling to and within the U.S.; worldwide PC to PC voice call over the internet; integrated PC based voice mail; video calling & video mail and file and picture transfers.

FIRETALK

http://www.firetalk.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Offers free worldwide phone calls, unlimited conference calling, instant messaging, voice mail and voice chat.

HOW AND WHY BATTERIES WORK

http://www.robinsonresearch.com/TECHNOL/HOW_WORK/battery.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A basic introduction to help you understand what batteries are and how they work.

MODEMS

http://www.cs.tcd.ie/courses/baict/bac/jf/projects/98/modems/modems.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A site about the history of modems, how they work, plus current and future technology.

MAKING YOUR OWN WAV. FILES

http://www.slonet.org/~rloomis/makewavs.html

Simple, how to instruction document on how to create your own wav. files

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WH QUESTION

http://www.whquestion.com/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire 12/06/00

This search engine matches your question with the people who know the answers. Sign up and participate.

DID YOU KNOW?

http://www.didyouknow.com/index.htm

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Fascinating facts, amazing stories and factoids written to a 30-second format. Could be used as filler material on radio shows.

A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE

http://www.robinsonresearch.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you have a desire to learn, this is the place to be. General information and reference documents on a wide variety of subjects, all categorized.

GUESS THE DATE OF THE NEXT SKYWAY BRIDGE JUMPER

http://www.gate.net/~heyou/jumpers.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This appears to be a genuinely serious website!
The Tampa Bay Bridge is America's number three
bridge for suicides, and striving to be number 1.
This site writes it up, with a touch of humour,
and creates a contest to bet on the date of the
next troubled soul who jumps from the bridge.

DUMB.COM

http://www.dumb.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A large variety of dumb webpages including sites
about dumb criminals, stupid sayings, dumb laws,
jokes, and the stupid hall of shame.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995.

ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS. U.S. PRICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JULY 2000

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base $1999
NEW- ICOM IC-718 base station $1199
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 549
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile $ 539
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 599
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec dualband port $ 399
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4999
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2299
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1699
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1999
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 289

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 429
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1949
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1099
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-840 HF $1099
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ TBA
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 799
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 429
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179
Refurbished Units
FRS-100 2A1 Ref. FRS100 $ 89
FRS-250 A1 Ref. FRS250 $ 89
FRS-300 A1 Ref. FRS300 $109

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 59
75-50- 2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $118
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 89

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 85
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $165
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199

FEATURE PRODUCTS - UPDATE - JULY 2000
ADVANCED BATTERY SYSTEMS (PERIPHEX)

Several months ago I talked about Advanced Battery Systems for replacement batteries for your handheld amateur radios. Radio H.F. has been dealing with Advanced for 5 years now.

In addition to their line of battery packs for HTs, they are also a major outlet for batteries for other products such as commercial radios, cellular & cordless telephones, laptop computers, camcorders, plus they also manufacture custom made packs.

Don't pay high prices for brand name batteries when you can purchase from Radio H.F. at manufacturers prices. Simply send me an e-mail with the various models of equipment you have with rechargeable battery packs, and I'll forward you a quotation on a replacement pack from Advanced Battery Systems. You won't believe the money you will save.

Advanced Battery also offers a great product, their Universal Battery Charger. It will charge 4.8 to 12v battery packs, either NiCD or NiMH packs for all types of equipment. It is a rapid charger and it also discharges packs. Radio H.F. offers this unique product for $79.00

To check out all the products available from Advanced Battery Systems, check out their brand new website:

http://www.advanced-battery.com

then call Radio H.F. for Canadian price quotations on any of the products you may be looking for. We have had great success with the Advanced Battery products and find them an excellent company to work with.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW© OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

Radio H.F. is the Canadian home for all publications of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateur du Quebec, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). We also have Canada's largest selection of books on vintage receivers such as Heathkit, Zenith, Philco and Hallicrafters, plus books on repairing and restoring old radios. All of these books are available by mail order from Radio H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

Radio H.F. is also a Canadian distributor for the complete line of Schiffer Books. This company specializes in books for antiques and collectibles, arts and crafts, plus an extensive catalog of military publications. You can browse their complete catalogs at:

http://www.schifferbooks.com

Many titles are in stock. A new, updated book catalog is now on line, with information on

ordering by mail, phone or e-mail. Please check out:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

July 14-15-16- 66th Glacier-Waterton International
Peace Park Hamfest. East Glacier, Montana.
Location: Three Forks Campground 26Km (16 Mi.) west
of East Glacier, Montana on Highway 2 between
milepost 191 and 192.
Opening times: All day, every day. Talk-in VE6GWH/W7
on 146.520 MHz (simplex)
For more information: http://www.gwhamfest.org
Email info ve6bvz@rac.ca

July 21- Y2K Hamfest - Southwest Amateur Radio Club,
Swift Current, SK.
Location: Palliser Pavilion, Swift Current Exhibition
and Fair Grounds. Registration starts at 6:00 pm
Friday and Hamfest ends after noon on Sunday.
Talk-in VE5SCC 146.880(-) Information: Jack Croteau,
VE5AY at (306)626-3205 evenings or E-mail ve5ay@t2.net
or Web Page: http://www.t2.net/ham_club

July 29- 2000 Eastern Ontario Hamfest & Computer
Flea-Market. Sponsored by: The Tri-County Amateur
Radio Club, Marmora, Ontario.
Location: Marmora Area Curling Club, Crawford Drive,
Marmora Ontario. Admission: $3.00, children under 12
free. Tables: 8ft table lengths (1 admission included
per table) $10.00 100% Indoors, Plenty of Parking
Information: Morris McCaul, VA3MEM at (613) 472-5346
or E-MAIL: va3mem@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.redden.on.ca/~tcarc/
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

August 12- Brantford A.R.C. Hamfest 2000,
Burford, Ontario
Location: Burford Fair Grounds, Burford, Ontario
Vendors at 7:30 a.m. Public at 9:00 a.m.
Admission $5.00. (Children under 12 free).
Tables $8.00 each plus $5.00 admission.

Tailgaters $4.00 plus admission of $5.00
Talk-in on VE3TCR 147.150 +
Information: Bob McKellar VE3CRM at 519-442-4699.
12 Creeden Street, Paris, Ontario, N3L-2B7
E-mail: ve3crm@rac.ca
Web page:
http://www.bfree.on.ca/comdir/alh/bramaradio/flea.htm

August 12- 48th Annual International Hamfest
Burlington, Vermont
Location: Burlington Elk's Club, 925 North Avenue
Vendors 6:30 AM; Public 8:00 AM
Talk-in 146.610-
Information: Renee Berteau, 802-893-7660 or
E-mail: n1uxk@juno.com
Web Page: http://www.together.net/~kd1r/fest00.htm

August 18-19-20 Prince George Hamfest 2000 sponsored
by the Prince George Amateur Radio Club. Prince
George,
British Columbia.
Web page http://www.pghamfest.dhs.org

August 18-19-20 MARMFEST 6 Austin, Manitoba Sponsored
by The Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum Inc.
Location: Manitoba Agricultural Museum.
Time: Friday 18:00 (6 P.M.) Talk-in 146.910(-)
Information: Dave Snydal, VE4XN, 25 Queens Cresent,
Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 1G1 Phone (204)-728-2463
E-mail: dsnydal@mb.sympatico.ca
Web page: http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/~donahue/austin.html

August 26 Victoria-Haliburton HamFest 2000.
Lindsay, Ontario
Location: Manvers Township Arena, intersection of Hwy
35 and 7A
Vendors 7:00 AM; tailgaters/public at 9:00 AM
Admission $5.00, table rentals $10.00 each
Talk-in VE3LNZ 147.195+
INFO: Anne, VE3KWI at 705-324-0638 (or send
registrations by mail to VHARA, P.O. Box 835,
Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 5N3 E-mail: ve3kwi@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.lindsaycomp.on.ca/vhara/home.htm

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club,
serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly
newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the
radio monitoring hobby. Our July edition will be
availble soon. Sample copies are available for
$2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas.
Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.
Visit the CIDX website for complete information,
as well as special features and website profiles,
or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

NOTE: It is now possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A new webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of one of our longtime listeners, Ricky Leong, you will find the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Thanks to Ricky for his work on this project. Also you can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has had over 450 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. continues to operate as a mail, telephone and on line business, with the same products, great prices, and personalized service.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <ve2shw@yahoo.com>
All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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